

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
WN-2373**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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corresponding to Japanese application No. 260548/2000, filed  
August 30, 2000,entitled: **ANS DESIGNED FOR A CONFERENCE BETWEEN CONFERENCE ROOM  
TERMINALS AND NETWORK SYSTEM INCLUDING THE ANS****Enclosed are:**☒ 37 pages of specification.☒ 17 sheets of formal drawings.☐ a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.☐ a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial  
No. , filed .☐ Incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding  
box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying applica-  
tion and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.☐ an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.☐ copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.☐ preliminary amendment.☒ return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.☐ applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.☒ other: Application Data Sheet . This application is filed without a  
declaration in order to preserve Convention priority.

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of prior application No. , filed .

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TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20 =	12	X\$ 18	216
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	X\$ 80	160
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	

**TOTAL** \$1,086

If applicant claims small entity status under  
37 CFR 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and  
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**SMALL ENTITY  
TOTAL**

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